

IN THE ABSTRACT

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--An image input device for picking up images of one or more subjects by switching of an image pickup direction. The device includes an image pickup unit that picks-up an image of a subject and outputs an image signal corresponding to the picked-up image. An image pickup direction switch switches the image pickup direction of the image pickup unit. A first detection unit detects an angle of the image pickup direction and determines whether the detected angle is equal to a predetermined angle. A storage unit stores an image signal of the one or more subjects when the predetermined angle is detected by the first detection unit.--